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SUBJECT: UNCTAD IV - GROUP B GENEVA FORMS WORKING GROUPS ON
AGENDA TOPICS

1. AT A MEETING OF GROUP B GENEVA JANUARY 29, IT WAS
DECIDED TO FORM SIX INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS OF LOCAL GENEVA
REPS TO HELP THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD PREPARATORY FOR UNCTAD IV. THE
PURPOSES OF THESE INFORMAL GROUPS IS (A) EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND
ANALYZE THE POSITION OF THE GROUP OF 77 AS IS CURRENTLY KNOWN
AND AS A RESULT OF MANILA REPORTING, (B) ANALYZE THE CURRENT
POSITION OF GROUP B AND (C) IDENTIFY AREAS OF CONFLICTS AND
COINCIDENCES. THEY ARE NOT OF COURSE EXPECTED TO ATTEMPT TO
SET POLICY. THE WORKING GROUPS WILL BE OPEN ENDED TO ALL GROUP
B MEMBERS, BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT A SMALL NUCLEUS OF
DELEGATES MORE INTERESTED IN INDIVIDUAL TOPICS WILL BE
FORMED. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TOPICS, THE NAME OF THE
INDIVIDUAL COORDINATOR, AND THE MEETING DATES SET FOR
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EACH GROUP: COMMODITIES, JACQUES CUTTAT (SWITZERLAND),

DATE TO BE SET AFTER OECD HLG ON COMMODITIES MEETING
FEB. 9-10; MANUFACTURES AND RECENT TRENDS IN
TRADE, WILLIAM MONTGOMERY (CANADA), FEBRUARY 4; MONEY,
FINANCING AND TRANSFER OF RESOURCES, JOHN BROADLEY, (UK),
FEBRUARY 4; TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, MAKOTO TANUGUCHI
(JAPAN), FEBRUARY 16 AND 20; LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-
LOCKED, TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, HENNING WEGENER
(FRG), FEBRUARY 5; AND INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS, ROBERT
ALLEN (US), FEBRUARY 12.

2. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE GROUPS WILL COMPLETE THEIR
INITIAL ANALYTICAL WORK IN TIME TO BE USED BY DELEGATES TO
THE OECD AD HOC GROUP PREPARATORY FOR UNCTAD IV MEETING IN PARIS
FEBRUARY 25 AND 26, AFTER WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED THE
ROLE THAT THESE GROUPS MIGHT USEFULLY CONTINUE TO
PLAY PRIOR TO UNCTAD IV IN NAIROBI.

3. THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS PROPOSED HOLDING HIS
TRADITIONAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GROUP B FEBRUARY 26TH
TO REVIEW PREPARATIONS FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL TDB. GROUP B
IS ATTEMPTING TO RESCHEDULE THE MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 23
SO THAT IT WILL PRECEDE THE OECD AD HOC COMMITTEE
MEETING. A REVIEW OF THE OUTPUT OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
WORKING GROUPS WILL ALSO BE SCHEDULED FOR
FEBRUARY 23.

4. THERE WAS ALSO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER UNCTAD SYG
COREA WOULD ADDRESS THE OECD BEFORE UNCTAD IV. IT WAS
NOTED HIS PREDECESSORS HAD DONE SO BEFORE PREVIOUS
UNCTAD GENERAL CONFERENCES. WE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IF
HE WISHED TO DO SO WE WOULD ASSUME OECD WOULD BE RE-
CEPTIVE. HOWEVER, WE WERE DUBIOUS ABOUT ADVISABILITY
OECD ITSELF TAKING INITIATIVE TO SCHEDULE SUCH MEETING.
FRENCH AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IF COREA DID
WISH MAKE SUCH PRESENTATION IT WOULD BE LARGELY FOR
PRESTIGE PURPOSES RATHER THAN FOR GIVE-AND-TAKE SUB-
STANTIVE DISCUSSION AND HE WOULD THUS PROBABLY PREFER
DO SO BEFORE OECD COUNCIL RATHER THAN BEFORE MORE
TECHNICAL BODY CONCERNED WITH DETAILED UNCTAD ISSUES.
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